

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: JA, OVIP (EMPEROR HIROHITO)

SUBJECT: EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY GREETING

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE EMPEROR BY  
APRIL 29: BEGIN TEXT: YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: IT IS WITH  
THE HIGHEST PERSONAL REGARD THAT I EXTEND TO YOU,  
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY. (PARA)  
ALL AMERICANS RECALL WITH GENUINE AFFECTION YOUR HISTORIC  
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WITH THE EMPRESS LAST OCTOBER.  
THAT VISIT PROVIDED MY COUNTRY, AS IT PREPARED TO  
CELEBRATE ITS BICENTENNIAL, WITH AN ESPECIALLY WELCOME  
REMINDER OF ITS CLOSE AND WARM RELATIONS WITH JAPAN. (PARA)  
WITH SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED HEALTH AND  
THE PROSPERITY OF JAPAN, GERALD R. FORD END TEXT.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE MESSAGE,  
BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE BY THE GOJ.

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3. DECONTROL FOLLOWING DELIVERY TO THE EMPEROR.  
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